

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claim 8 without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein.

Please amend Claims 1 and 7 as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) A driving method of a display apparatus, comprising:  
  
a first drawing step of displaying an image ~~by controlling on~~ a display ~~medium panel~~ on the basis of [[a]] an image signal from first image creation means, and  
  
a second drawing step of overwriting a handwritten image on the displayed image ~~by controlling the display medium~~ on the basis of a signal from second image creation means in which the handwritten image is stored,  
  
wherein in said first drawing step, an image is drawn by a reset drive for resetting a previous display image and a writing drive for writing an image, and  
  
in said second drawing step, the writing drive of a substantially minimum or a substantially maximum luminance is performed without effecting the reset drive ~~only~~ in an area in which the handwritten image is written, while the same writing drive as performed in the first drawing step is performed in areas in which the handwritten image is not written.
2. (Cancelled).

3. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein said method further comprises a third drawing step of erasing the handwritten image by leaving only the image written in said first drawing step, wherein the writing drive is performed without effecting the reset drive.

4. (Cancelled).

5. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the display apparatus comprises electrodes to which voltages are applied from the first image creation means and the second image creation means, respectively, and the display medium for displaying an image on the basis of the voltages.

6. (Previously Presented) A method according to Claim 1, wherein the display apparatus comprises a pair of substrates disposed with a predetermined spacing, an insulating liquid disposed at the spacing between the substrate, and electrophoretic particles as the display medium.

7. (Currently Amended) A driving method of a display apparatus ~~which permits handwriting input and has~~ having a memory characteristic, ~~said driving method~~ comprising:

a first drawing step of displaying an image ~~which has been memorized in advance, and~~ on a panel on the basis of a signal from first image creation means; and

a second drawing step of ~~displaying~~ overwriting a handwritten image by ~~overwriting on the image displayed image with~~ on the panel on the basis of a signal from second image creation means where the handwritten image is stored,

wherein in said first drawing step, an image is drawn by a reset drive for resetting a previous display image and a writing drive for writing an image, and

in said second drawing step, the writing drive of a minimum or a maximum luminance is performed without effecting the reset drive only in an area in which the handwritten image is written, while no voltage is applied to areas in which the handwritten image is not written.

8. (Cancelled).